

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1750A  
Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5608**  
Serial No. 10/560,810 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed December 15, 2005 : Examiner Latanya, Bibbins  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 16, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Species A, which is illustrated in Figs. 1A-1C, 2 and 3. Claims 29-35 and 57-59 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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